GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt celebrated their golden (50th) wedding anniversary Friday, November 14, with a big dinner and family reunion. All came with well filled baskets to enjoy the day. Their ages are 76 and 68. It was a surprise gathering.

The following relatives attended: Messrs and Mesdames Mike Reinhardt and family, Henry Reinhardt and family of near here and Mrs. Ernest Bantle of Murphysboro, Mr. and Mrs. John Hottes and family, John Krick and daughter, Miss Bertha of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bantle of Murphysboro. The following children who were unable to attend: Mrs. John Glosser of Murphysboro and Mrs. Louise Miller of Lenzburg. The grand-children and great-grand-children with their wives and husbands who attended are: Messrs and Mesdames Isaac Boubee of Harrison, Chas. Berger and family of Murphysboro, Joe Pixuard and Joe Bantle of Murphysboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt have twenty-one grand-children and eight great-grand-children.

The guests of the day were: Rev. and Mrs. R. Deye, Messrs and Mesdames Henry Pick and W. C. Roethe. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keiser and daughter, Fredie of Lenzburg and Mrs. Whilemana Roethe and daughter, Alvina Wildgrube of East St. Louis, arrived.

After dinner, a picture was taken of all who were present.

Mrs. Reinhardt was presented with a gold handled umbrella and Mr. Reinhardt with a gold handled cane, and many other presents were received.

JOE FOX AND MISS ETTA MAE GIBSON MARRIED NOV.8

Announcement was made the first part of this week of the marriage of Miss Etta Mae Gibson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gibson to Joe F. Fox, both of this city.

The marriage took place at the home of Miss Marie Eaton, deputy county clerk, Saturday evening, November 8 at 8:30 p. m., conducted by P. J. C. Hamm. The couple was accompanied by Miss Eaton and H. H. Baughman, county clerk.

The newlyweds are making their home at 401 South Main street.

Aged Du Quoin Lady Dead

Mrs. Louise Yehling, for many years a resident of Du Quoin, and a member of one of the best families of the city, died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grills, after an illness of less than a week. Henry P. Yehling of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived at her bedside just a few hours before she passed away. She is survived by four sons; John, Fred M. and Gottlieb A. Yehling of Du Quoin and H. P. Yehling of Los Angeles and two daughters; Mrs. C. R. Isherwood and Mrs. Chas. Grills, both of Du Quoin.

Lillian Caupert Dies.

Miss Lillian Caupert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gautlieb Caupert of Lost Prairie, passed away with scarlet fever, Monday, November 17, at the age of 9 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was laid to rest Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. in the Lost Prairie cemetery. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Schwerman of the Luthern church. Those left to mourn her loss are her parents, one sister, Minnie and brother, Oscar.

MISS BEULAH SCHADE AND HAROLD HEISLER WEDS IN CHICAGO

Miss Beulah Schade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schade, of this city and Harold Heisler, son of Charles Heisler, of Chicago were united in marriage, Monday, June 2nd in the Christian Church at 8:00 o'clock in Chicago by the pastor, Rev. H. Rayberger. The bride's maid was the groom's sister, Miss Florence Heisler and the grooms' best man was Lawrence Kitt.

Following the church wedding, a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's father, Chas. Heisler. The bride was gowned in pale blue georgette, trimmed in beads and the groom was attired in dark blue. The bridesmaid wore a tan georgette dress and the best man a gray suit.

The bridal couple will reside in Chicago, they arrived Tuesday and are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schade and his brothers, Henry, Carl and Arthur Heisler and families.

Sam Quilıman Hurt At Mine.

As we go to press we learn that Sam Quillman had met with a painful, if not serious accident at the Southern Gem Coal Company's mine about 8:30 this morning. He fell from the tipple, striknng the ground, a distance of 40 feet. He dislocated his left arm and suffered numerous broken bones in his face.

LATER!

Sam'l W. Quillman died suddenly to day (Thursday) at 10:40 a. m. He was born in this county on the old Frank Porter farm, located five miles west of this city, June 10, 1868 and at the time of passing away was 52 years, 6 months and 6 days old. Funeral service will be held at the Baptist church, Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Morris. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MRS. MARY SATTLER AND FRANK FOSTER WEDS MONDAY, MAY 5TH.

Mrs. Mary Sattler, widow of the late Jacob Sattler, of St. Louis and Frank Foster, of this city, were united in marriage, Monday, May 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Sattler, of this city, by Rev. A. Friz, pastor of the Evangelical Church of which both are members.

The attendants were the bride's brother-in-law, Ferd Sattler and Mrs. Stanley Smith. The bride was gowned in gray canton crepe with slippers to match, while the groom was attired in a blue serge suit.

After the wedding, light refreshments were served. The bridal couple departed for the home of the groom at 611 Douglas Street, followed by a merry crowd of his neighbors and friends, who gave the newly-weds an old-fashioned chivari. Frank Foster went to St. Louis on Saturday, where he was met by the bride to be and on Sunday a pre-nuptial dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Sattler's niece, Mrs. George Wieman on Ohio Ave., to twenty relatives and friends, where Rev. J. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church announced the approaching marriage. In the evening, supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reardon, 2613 South Fourth Street, to the same friends and relatives, at all places the couple were showered with wedding presents and good wishes.

The Democrat extends congratulations to this worthy couple.

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MARRIED IN BENTON

The wedding bells were ringing on last Saturday, when Miss Verna West, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea West and Louis Hamilton motored to Benton and were made man and wife. After the ceremony they motored to Pinckneyville to the home of Charles Eicholtz where a wedding supper was served. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton a long and happy married life.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

BUETTNER'S CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beuttner celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday, October 2nd, by attending a 9 o'clock solemn high mass.

A splendid dinner and supper was served and the sons, Joe, Henry and John, surprised their parents by making a wedding cake 22 inches high and 12 inches across, beautifully decorated in silver, with a bride and groom on the top.

The invited guests were: Rev. Chas. Strumpen, Miss Kagle, Mrs. Katie Weingarth and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brett, all of our city. The out-of-town guests were: John Brendel and Mrs. John Polster of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerber and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bechtlofft and daughter, Clara, and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John Struth and daughter, Bertha, all of Du Quoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buettner thank the many friends for presents received.

W. H. WATSON SUCCUMBS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

W. H. Watson departed this life Thursday, October 2, 1919, at 12:30 p. m., at the age of 79 years, at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Kane.

William Watson was born at Harrisburg, Pa. When a boy he came to St. Louis with his parents, where he was reared and educated, later he lived in Belleville and Nashville, Ill., before coming to Pinckneyville.

The deceased was a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 85, A. F. & A. M.

In November, 1918, he united with the First Presbyterian Church. Uncle Billie Watson, as he was familiarly called, was a patient sufferer, having been sick one year with Bright's disease.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. L. M. Kane Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. I. E. Brashear. Interment was at I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider and family departed Tuesday for their new home near Coulterville. Mr. Schneider has purchased the Miller fruit farm. Charles, the eldest son, will remain here and conduct his battery service station.

MISS HARRIET MEADE WEDS CHICAGO MAN

Thursday, at twelve o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet Meade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Meade to William G. Nuelsen of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Day of the First Christian Church of Du Quoin.

Miss Irene Allais of Terre Haute, Ind., was bride's maid and Andrew C. Lenz of Chicago was best man.

Miss Vaden Pope of Du Quoin played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Mrs. Louise G. Nuelsen, Mrs. Laura Nuelsen and Mrs. Barbara Weber of Chicago, relatives of the groom were among those present.

The bridal couple left on an afternoon train for a short trip. They will make their home in Chicago.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of our dear daughter and sister, Laura Anna Linze. Just one year ago today since dear Laura passed away, November 5th.

Gone But Not Forgotten

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters, brothers, relatives and many friends.

MRS. LENA THERESA BISHOF (NEE HOFFMAN) DIED AT HER MOME MARCH 2

Lena Theresa Bischof, (nee Hoffman,) beloved wife of J. Ben Bischof, departed this life Tuesday morning at 2 a. m., March 2, after being confined to her bed since Wednesday of last week with pneumonia fever. For a time the family though she was getling better, but Tuesday she took worse and quietly passed away at the above hour and date.

The deceased was born December 20, 1862 and at the time of her death was 57 years. 2 months and 21 days old. She was united in marriage on August 16, 1865 to J. Ben Bischof and to this union nine children were born, who with the husband are left to mourn this good woman's departure: Frank, Alfonse, Bertha, wife of John Turner, Selma, wife of Wm. B. Brey, Ida, wife of Charles Saltzman, Emma, Rudolph, Herman and William; also a grandchild, Katherine Brey, three sisters, Bertha, wife of Dr. A. P. Owens of Texarkana, Emma, wife of H. E. Bischof of this city and Ida Hoffman; also two brothers: Herman Hoffman of El Reno, Oklahoma: Chas. Hoffman of Coffeeville, Kansasand a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Friz, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church of which she was a faithful member. Interment took place at Catholic church.

The Democrat joins in sympathy with the bereaved relatives and many faiends in their sad and dark hours. The children have lost a dear and loving mother and the husband a good and faithful companion.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so willingly assisted us during the brief iilness and after the death of our dear wife and mother.

We also wish to thank those who furnished automobiles and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Ben Bischof and Children.

Card Of Thanks.

We, the children of the deceased, take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors who in any way gave their assistance or a rememberance or showed their sympathy during the sickness or after the death of our dear mother; the attending physician; those who prepared the last resting place; we desire to thank you all.

The Armstrong children and grandchildren.

MRS. J. C. THETFORD DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Belle Thetford (nee Davis) passed away in this city at the close of the Sabbath day, December 7, at 11:20 p. m. at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 27 days. She was born at Makanda on March 11, 1865.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 2 p. m. by the Rev. J. E. Shaefer of the M. E. church.

Interment took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Thetford was the daughter of William and Rachel Davis. Her mother preceeded her to the great beyond four years ago.

She united with the M. E. church in Makanda, at the age of 15 years. On November 23, 1884, she was united in marriage to James C. Thetford at Murphysboro, Illinois, where they resided for four years, after which they moved to Pinckneyville, where she made her home the remainder of her life.

Six children were born to this union, Katie having died in infancy; those remaining are: Lee, James, George, Mrs. J. M. Pillers and Miss Edna, and one grandchild, Dale Pillers, Jr.

She also leaves a husband, J. C. Thetford, an aged father, William Davis of Murphysboro. Three sisters, namely: Mrs. J. H. Brandon, Mrs. Ed. Griffith and Mrs. Charles Carbough, all of Murphysboro, and other relatives, all of whom attended the funeral.

Other relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Charles Carbough, J. H. Brandon, Edw. Griffith, Mrs. Dora Carbough, Mrs. Jack Fochr, Miss Maud Brandon, Edgar Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, all of Murphysboro and Benson Horstman of St. Louis, Mrs. Roe Chancy of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thedford of Hurst and Mrs. Mary Smith of Wolf Lake.

In the death of Mrs. Thetford, the husband has lost a good and faithful companion, the children a dear and loving mother and Pinckneyville a good and christian citizen.

The Democrat joins in sympathy with the many friends of the family in their sad and dark hours of bereavement.

Her long and constant suffering has ended, but her sweet disposition will linger forever with all those who knew her.

[illegible] ELIZABETH [illegible] DIES IN CHRISTOPHER

Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Luke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. Luke, was born October 6, 1908, at Pinckneyville, Ill.

Passed away Sunday, November 2, 1919, at Christopher, Ill., at the age of 11 years and 27 days.

Short services were held at the parents' home Tuesday, November 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The remains were brought to Pinckneyville Wednesday, November 5. The casket was borne from the train to the church, followed by ten little girl chums, carrying flowers.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., by the Rev. J. E. Shaefer. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her, Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. Luke and daughter, Miss Geraldine; grandmother, Mrs. Robert Luke, all of Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Benton; Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughter, Madge, of Coulterville; Mrs. Fay Jones of East St. Louis; Miss Lillie Luke of Du Quoin, a cousin and friend; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Poe of Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wildy of this city, all of whom attended the funeral.

Miss Luke was a niece of Mrs. J. C. Wildy. Her death was caused from inflammatory rheumatism

FRED DIPPLE MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS, LAST FRIDAY

Miss Helen Hobbs of West End and Fred Dipple of this city were married in St. Louis last Friday, at the parsonage of the Third Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Henry Geistweit.

The attendants were Harry Dunn of St. Louis and Mrs. Vida Purcell of this city.

After the wedding Mr. Dunn took the bridal couple in his machine for a trip over the city. Later they departed by train for West End.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us, during the lingering illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings and the car service offered for the funeral.

J. C. Thetford and Family.

LAWRENCE LEE FINDS WAY TO FREEDOM

Dec 5. 1937

Admirable Courage and Cool Head Paves Way For Daring Escape From Perilous Mine Tunnels.

Lawrence "Abey" Lee, 28, of this city, who was a prisoner in the perilous tunnels of the Briar Hill Coal Mine for 2 days and 2 nights, found his way to safety by means of an air current, at 7:00 Tuesday morning, and returned to his home and family, happy and uninjured, but very exhausted.

Lee spent two days and two nights in the blackness of the mine tunnels, crawling, feeling and fighting his way to freedom. He entered the mine at 11:00 Sunday morning to weigh several cars of coal, but failed to come back to the surface.

Hastily organized crews began to search the 40 miles of twisting, tantalizing, treacherous tunnels, but failed to find him. All hope for his life was just about adondoned, when he suddenly appeared at the entrance of the No. 6 mine, approximately one-half mile from the mine he entered Sunday.

Harry and Elmer Wright, the first two to see him, heard him calling to them from the airshaft of No. 6. They rushed to help him and brought him to the surface, then to his home. near the mine where his wife and other relatives were anxiously awaiting news. His wife, the former Ella Huey of this city, who waited at the mouth of the mine almost constantly during the time her husband was lost, rushed to him, and throwing her arms around him cried "Thank God darling your safe" . . . "Gee it's good to see the light again" murbered Lee. A group of miners and other people were soon crowded around the young hero, plying him to find out what had happened and how he managed to escape from the underground workings of the mine, with which he was not familiar. "Well," said Abie, "I was wandering about in the mine trying to keep my wits together. I couldn't see a thing. Suddenly I felt a breath of air on my cheek. I knew that could come from only one place, the outside. I began to follow it and it became stronger and stronger, then I was outside," with the last words out, he broke into a broad grin of relief.

The only injuries he sustained were schatches and bruises, from bumping against the sharp walls in the narrow passageway. He was given a bowl of soup, his first food in three days. "Shucks," he said, "I'm not hungry."

A careful search of the mine was made under the supervision of Forester and Nick Stein of Du Quoin. They determined later that Lee remained just out of shouting distance through most of the search. A bloodhound was also taken down into the mine to trail Lee. He smelled a cap and sweater of Lee's and baying throatily headed off towards the south when he should have gone east.

Lee told reporters that for awhile he was "scared," but made up his mind that it would do "no good," so he sat down to think the situation over. "My light was out," he said, "and I was in the black. I just figured the best thing to do, would be to sit down, where I was and wait for them to come and get me." He said that he waited for, what seemed like an eternity and began to wander again. He said that he waded through water most of the time and that some times he had to crawl on his stomach, scratching his legs and face. It was during these intervals that he became despondent and given to despair and had to talk to himself to keep his courage alive. He said that he was just about to give up all hope of finding his way out or of being rescued, when he felt the warm air. After that it was "grapes" and rejoicing for Abey.

The most astonishing and incredible thing about Lee's escape is the fact that the No. 6 mine had been adandoned and has not been worked for some time, and even the most experienced miners who have worked there, do not know its passageways and treacherous turns very well. They expressed the opinion, during the search that if Lee wandered into No. 6, he would never come out alive. But the courageous young man did not give up hope, and as his mother, Mrs. Dick Lee opined, he was saved by an act of Divine Providence and his ability to remain cool and calm.

His return home brought joy to the city of Pinckneyville as Lawrence has a host of friends who have been anxiously awaiting his return to the surface. Many of them hurried to the scene of the rescue to shade his hand talk to him and express their relief and happiness in knowing that he was safe and sound.

Lee was besieged by newspaper reporters from all over the state. Tuesday and was accorded more attention than ever before in his lifetime. Both of the Chicago papers had a reporter here as did, two of the St. Louis papers. Du Quoin also had reporters here. The story of Lawrences' imprisonment and thrilling escape ran in all of the newspapers. A Democrat reporter was the first newspaper man to know of his return to safty and phoned it to International News Service, at St. Louis and to several other papers in Illinois. It was soon in all of the most important papers in the mid-west.

Lawrence is now resting comfortably and trying to catch up on a little sleep, as he slep only in "snatches," while lost in the mine.

State Mine Inspector, Leonard Forester, County Inspector Nick Stein, and the men who searched so diligently for the young clerk, through the two days and nights of his imprisonment, should be given notable praise for their tireless efforts to save him. Perhaps if he had not wandered to the place of safety, these men would have gone on into No. 6, taking their chance with gasses and unfamiliar tunnels and rescued him from death. It is the work of such men that have often times saved the lives of lost or entombed miners.

MRS. MAY HAMILTON CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND, JUNE 13TH, 1924

Mrs. May Marie Hamilton was born on a farm in Four Mile, October 15, 1898. She was the daughter of James A. and Georgia Crain. She lived with her parents on the farm until she married Lewis Hamilton, September 7, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton then moved to Pinckneyville, where they have since made their home.

One son was born to this union. For the past year and more she has not been well, often having sinking spells. She finally submitted to an operation from which she never completely rallied, death coming Friday, June 13th, 1924. She was 25 years, 7 months and 28 days at the time of her death. She was a patient sufferer and faithful toiler upuntil the last. She was a good mother and wife, unselfish and charitable, particularly loving to give and share what she had.

She loved her home and was true and devoted to her own people and friends. Although of a lively and cheery disposition she never cared to go out much, except among her own people and close friends. She was a lover of flowers and the beauties of nature. While those who knew her best regarded her as a believer, yet she never made any public profession of Christ or joined any church.

She leaves to mourn her departure; her husband and little son, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Crain, one brother, Independence Crain, one sister, Mrs. Clementine Brocaille, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, June 14th at the Galum Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. F. White, officiating, where a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to bring their flowers and pay their last respects to the departed. Interment in the Galum cemetery.

Daniels of Murphyboro To Open Chain Store on South Walnut Street Next Month

Last week, a representative of the Daniel Chain Stores of Southern Illinois leased the building on south Walnut street, formerly occupied by the Hiller Pharmacy, and owned by Tom Ritchey, for a period of years.

The building is now under-going extensive remodeling and when completed will be occupied by one of the chain stores of Daniels of Murphysboro, carrying a line of staple groceries.

Phone your news items to The Democrat.

St. Clair Oil Station Will Erect Modern Filling Station on South Main Street

Another old landmark of this city will shortly pass into history to make room for a proposed $12,000.00 filling station, which will be erected by the St. Clair Oil Company on the site now occupied by the Krick Brothers' Blacksmith shop, on South Main street, just south of the Pinckneyville Lumber Company.

The blacksmith shop will be moved to the rear of the lot and remodeled for an automobile laundry.

Krick Brothers' To Retire

Joe and John Krick, who have conducted the blacksmith for the past fourteen years will retire from the business.

Construction To Begin Soon

St. Clair Oil Company leased this property for a period of twenty years, and as soon as the old building is moved, the erection of this filling station will commence.

In Memory.

Of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Chas. Dintelman, who departed this life Nov. 14, 1918.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
Memory keeps you very near us,
Though you died a year ago.

You are gone, but not forgotten,
No, nor even will you be,
As long as life and memories last,
We always will remember thee.

Sadly missed by Husband and Children.

Married On May 30th.

Announcements have just been received of marriage of Geo. E. Zeigler and Miss Helen Schroder, which took place on Sunday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. Lillie De ring. The ceremony was conducted by P. J. C. Hamm. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zeigler of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Schroeder. They are making their home in Malden, Mo. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Perry County Fair To Be Held September 27, 28, 29, 30

The Board of Directors of Perry County Fair met last Friday evening and set the Fair dates, which will be—SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29, 30.

It is the aim of the Fair directors to give the people of this county the biggest and best fair of its history.

A big contest is being put on for the purpose of selling family tickets—read the ad in this paper and try to win one of the major prizes. Contest starts Monday, August 29th— get in and win a prize.

Strip Mine Resumed Operation Under Old Wage Scale

The best news we have to offer this week—is that the strip mine south of town has resumed operations.

Monday morning a small crew of men went to work to get things in shape for the full crew which will start the later part of this week or the fore part of next week.

The men are returning to work under the Jacksonville Wage Scale.

The mines here have been closed since April 1st.

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DEATH CLAIMS DR GEORGE FRANKLIN MEAD OCTOBER 2

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VETERAN PRACTITIONER AND BUSINESS MAN HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH—CAME FROM HOSPITAL TO PASS AWAY IN HIS OWN HOME.

Dr. George Franklin Mead, one of Pinckneyville's foremost citizens, passed away at his home in this city Thursday, October 2, at the age of sixty-six years and twenty-three days. Although Dr. Mead had been seriously ill for several weeks and had been in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, for treatment but came home for a short visit just a few days before the end came. Attending physicians did not think it advisable for him to make the trip, but the doctor came home anyway and it is now believed that he realized that it was a losing fight and came home to spend his last hours with his wife, in his own home, although he gave no intimation of this.

The morning that he passed away the doctor had got up from his bed and dressed, with Mrs. Mead's assistance. He had eaten lightly and gone to a couch in the front room when the final attack came. He told Mrs. Mead of a pain in the heart and asked her to send for some tablets he had been taking for relief, but before she left the house she heard him gasp and returning to the room where he was to find him suffering the final attack. Dr. Mead was in great pain and did not last until a hastily summoned doctor reached his side.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended, it being one of the largest funerals ever held here. The service was conducted at the M. E. church with Rev. Curtis M. Wright, pastor of the Du Quoin Christian church conducting the services. State hard road police officers directed traffic for the funeral. The pall bearers were Oscar Schulze, G. P. Wilson, Wm. Bartle, Dale Pillars, Wm. Crawford, G. E. Bartle, Richard Shoulders and L. Smiley.

The attendance at the funeral was indicative of the esteem in which Dr. Mead was held. Although he had been in poor health for several years and had confined his work mainly to office practice Dr. Mead often responded to the calls of old patients, and risked his health. An outstanding trait of character was his gentle kindness with all children.

Dr. Mead was actively interested in politics and was the Perry county leader of the Emmerson forces in the memorable primary election of 1928. He was mayor of Pinckneyville at one time. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic lodge and a Knight Templar and he accepted Christ in early manhood, uniting with the Christian church at Carbondale, remaining steadfast in his faith through life.

orn at Carbondale on Sept. 9, 1864 Dr. Mead spent his early life in and about that city. He attended college at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and later engaged in the merchantile business. Later he studied medicine and located in Pinckneyville following his graduation in 1892. He later went into the drug business at East St. Louis, but when the business there was not properly managed for him he moved the store to this city and had such a business for about thirty-two years. J. R. McKinney, a registered pharmacist, and a brother of Mrs. Mead has come to Pinckneyville to take charge of this business, which will be continued as in the past.

Dr. Mead was surgeon for the Illinois Central railroad for thirty-six years and was also surgeon for the Pyramid mine.

Dr. Mead was united in marriage to Miss Augusta B. McKinney, of Carbondale, in 1891. She with one daughter, Mrs. Harriet M. Muelsen, of Evanston, survives. One grand daughter, Carol Muelsen, survives and the doctor also leaves two sisters and a brother.

The Democrat extends its sincere sympathy to the family and feels that the community has suffered a severe loss in Dr. Mead's death.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted us in our home, for the beautiful floral offerings, for the use of the cars, and for assistance in any other way during the illness and death of Dr. Meade.

AUGUSTA B. MEADE.
HARRIET M. NUELSEN.

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liams, probably Bill would have been burned badly, as it was, his coat had a small burned place in it and this he considered lucky.

Get your Dollar's worth! !

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck entertained the following relatives Sunday: Mrs. G. A. Williams and son Dempsey, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Jacob Lambert and Helen Lambert. A chicken dinner and all the trimmings were served to celebrate Mr. William's birthday. In the afternoon all motored to the country and visited Mrs. Emma Lambert. The day proved to be most enjoyable to those attending this affair.

OBITUARY

It has pleased the Almighty God to take from this earth into His heavenly home, John George Schandt. He was born February 6th, 1862 in Onstmettingin, Germany. In 1874 his mother, uncle, sister and Mr. Schandt came to Effingham, Ill., where they settled for a short time, coming to Lost Prairie, Perry county, Ill., in the fall of 1874 he attended the Christian day school and April 9th, 1876, he was confirmed in the Lost Prairie Lutheran church, where he was a member until death.

May 25th, 1886 he was united in marriage to Louisa Beck nee Schwarz and to this union was born one daughter. His wife passed to the Great Beyond January 30, 1902. February 17th, 1903, he was again married to Theresa Caupert and this union was blessed with five children, four boys and one girl, all of whom are living.

Mr. Schandt's death occurred Oct. 1, 1930. He was 68 years, 7 months and 25 days old. He leaves to mourn their loss his beloved wife, four sons, two daughters, a son-in-law, and three grand children, all of Lost Prairie. Funeral services were held at Lost Prairie Friday, Oct. 3, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Miller, Steeleville and Rev. H. Kraft of Lost Prairie. Interment in church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartiest thank to all our neighbors and friends for all they done for us in

HOWARD CLARK INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN STEAM SHOVEL CRUSHED HIS HEAD, WEDNES.

Deceased Was Oiling Steam Shovel When the Terrible Tragedy Occurred. Leaves a Wife and Two Children. Funeral Services at First Baptist Church, Friday Morning at 11:00 A. M. Deceased Was Only 31 Years Old. His Friends Were Legion.

A dolorous wave of sadness swept over Pinckneyville Wednesday afternoon at about 3:05 p. m., when word was received that Howard Clark, 31 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark was killed in a terrible accident while oiling parts of the steam shovel at the strip mine south of town.

Death Was Instantaneously

Howard was on the job about two or three minutes when the accident occurred. According to his fellow-workers, Howard, who had just recently been promoted to the position of oiler, was greasing parts of the giant shovel, when an order was given to the engineer to move the position of the shovel, through an oversight, Howard's hazard position was not noted, and had his body partly through a large wheel that contains four iron spokes, and when the machine started, the wheel started to revolve, and Howard was unable to extricate himself and his head was nearly severed from the body. His death came instantaneously.

Brother-in-law First To Reach Body

William Craig, brother-in-law of the deceased, who is fireman on the shovel, was the first to reach the unfortunate man. His body was taken to the Doerr Undertaking rooms.

Leaves Wife and Two Children

The deceased leaves a wife and two children, who have the heart-felt sympathy of the community in their great tragedy.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, September 9th., at 11 a. m., at the First Baptist Church. Interment at the Oak Grove cemetery, north of town.

EUGENE STANTON KILLED AT WORK IN RITCHEY MINE

A sad accident happened in our city Monday morning, when Eugene Stanton, who was employed by the Wilson-Ritchey Coal Co., was almost instantly killed while at work in the mines.

Eugene, in company with several other shift men, were in the act of putting in some timbers in the mine, which had been reported dangerous and while at work a large piece of white top broke at the rib and struck young Stanton, almost crushing him to death. He was at once removed to the top and his fellow workmen put him in a truck and started home. He died before he reached his home. Dave Scholobo, who was also at work in the same place, was also struck by the white top and received several bruises, but his condition is not serious.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stanton of this city. He was born, February 5, 1901 and at the time of death was 18 years, 7 months and 3 days old. Beside his father and mother he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and six brothers who are: Geo. Guy, Frank Henry, Oscar William, Mark Ray, James Craig, Joe Alexander, Mrs. Lee Opp and Rebecca.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Shafer, assisted by Rev. I. E. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The many friends of this excellent young man extend sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement caused by the death of our dear son and brother. We also wish to thank those for the floral offerings and the automobile service at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanton
and Children.

Elizabeth Schneider Went To Her Final Reward Tuesday

Augusta Elizabeth Schneider, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Schneider entered into that home for which she had so long and so faithfully made ready last Tuesday, December 22nd at 12:45 at the local hospital.

Last Thursday she was operated on for internal trouble, but all that loving hands and medical science could do was done, but in vain. For a week she battled bravely with pain and weakness, as between two worlds she hovered. She has been in ill health for some years, but in her last illness which extended over a period of two weeks, but in all her afflictions she always remained patient and cheerful.

It could truthfully be said of her that she was a living example of the faith she possessed. She was a faithful worker in the Catholic Church. She was always willing to lend a hand to every agency of upliftment and she gave generously to her church. Hers was a faithful sowing of the seed whose harvesting now and is to come.

Through the pearly gates and the open door
Her happy feet on the golden street
Have entered now to return no more,
For her work is done and the rest begun.
And the home of rest in the nansions blest,
Is safely, joyously reached at last.

She leaves to mourn her departure three brothers: Jos. G., William and Ben Schneider; four sisters: Mrs. Jos. Hagler, Mrs. George Ruppert, Mrs. George Mann of this city; Mrs. John Stern of route 3, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, December 24th from St. Bruno's Catholic Church with Father J. A. Munier officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Thus a noble woman is removed from our midst. Peace to her ashes.

MRS. MARGARET A. ARMSTRONG DIES SEPTEMBER 6

Mrs. Margaret A. Armstrong, living seven miles southwest of this city, died Saturday, September 6 and was buried at the Hopewell cemetery Monday, September 8 at 12:00. Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. McIlroy, assisted by Revs. T. G. Brasher and W. J. Smiley.

She was born near Sparta, February 1, 1845, having died at the age of 74 years, 7 months and 5 days. She had been sick about four months. Her husband, Thos. Armstrong, preceded her to the grave twenty-three years ago.

She leaves to mourn, the following children: James G. Armstrong, W. W. Armstrong; Misses Rosie, Cora and Allen Armstrong; Mesdames Tessa Brown of Colorado; Daucie Maxwell of Decatur; Anna Brown of Murphysboro; Erma Deem of Aledo; Mabel Smith of Cutler. Robert Armstrong having died twenty-five years ago at the age of 19 years.

The Democrat, neighbors and friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved children.

MRS. JOHN C. DINTELMAN DIED SATURDAY, MAY 24

DECEASED WAS ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

On the 12th day of January, 1884, in the north part of our city, in the humble but happy home of John and Roxie Bart, the glad news went forth that a little girl had come to bless and cheer the home and the earthly career of the subject of this sketch, Lotta Pearl Bart, had begun.

Although a delicate child, she took a lively interest in things of life from an early age, and as she grew and was able to gradually get out from the home to attend school, attend church and enter into the social life of the community, she never wanted for friends or a place to exercise her natural gifts in the community life.

It is given to us all to live but a brief span and the place that knew us, known us no more. We are born, we live, we die. The biography of us all is written in those brief sentences. The story of life is summed up thereby. Nothing more, nothing less can be said of any man or any woman. The only difference is that to some individuals "to live" means much more than to others. "To Live" is a much more serious matter to some than to others and as a result much more is crowded into life by the one than the other. A few brief years is sufficient for some to crowd much into their living while with others many, many years count for but a mere existance.

Lotta seemed to be one of those who took the serious and earnest view of life. As a result we can truthfully say she filled the few brief years of her life with real living and today she still lives in the lives of others whom she helped, although her spirit refuses longer to be hampered and burdened with mortal clay.

She united with the Methodist Church of this city at the early age of 14 and continued to be a faithful member of the same until death. She is doubtless remembered most by the membership of her church because of her willingness to take an active part in every phase of church life. She not only made herself useful in the Sabbath School, but the Ladies Aid Society as well as other church activities. It will not be our privilege to longer hear her voice in song on this side of the crossing. The family quartette of which she formed a part is now broken, but the broken chords can again be taken up when those left behind for a short space rejoin her over there.

On the 24th day of January, 1904 she was united in marriage with John C. Dintelman. Three children came to bless this home, a babe, who died in infancy and Charlotte Catherine and Elizabeth Margaret, who are left to mourn their great loss. Besides the bereft husband, and the two daughters above named, she leaves her mother, Roxie Bart, three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Williams, Mrs. Hazel Hamm, both of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Conaty of East St. Louis, Ill., two brothers, Rolla Bart, of East St. Louis and George Bart, of Birmingham, Alabama and four nieces, Ernestine Biby, Clarice Ott, Julia E. Conaty and Dorris Bart and two nephews, George and Kenneth Hamm, one sister, Fannie Biby and her father, John Bart, having proceded her to the home beyond.

Mrs. Dintelman was not one to believe in show or pretense. Among the many virtues that adorned her more attractive than her quite unassuming manner. She engaged in the affairs of church and the uplift of the community not for the purpose of attracting attention to herself but because of an inborn desire to do good.

It seems to us that she had just begun to live when she is called away, Saturday, May 24th, 1924, at 5:30 p. m., at the early age of 40 years, 4 months and 12 days. Her sun has in a sense "Gone down while it is yet day." With eyes dimmed with tears at her passing, we are unable to say why it should be thus. But faith supplements our lack of sight and we unfaulteringly say, "He knows."

In closing this brief sketch we but speak the truth when we say that the church has been called to

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part with an earnest and efficient member. the community with a valuable and most helpful member of society. Words are very inadequate to express the feeling of loss that the immediate family are burdened with at this time. All that can be said is that "She is not dead, but sleepeth." Some sweet day the family will again be re-united when they awake with in His likeness.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church and interment made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Monday afternoon, May 26th. 1924. B. H. Batson, officiating minister.

The following citizens acted as pall bearers: John C. Niesing, H. A. Arthur, Chas. Mathews, Wm. Maxwell, Elvis Bartle and Wm. Hearn.

The Flower Girls were as follows: Mrs. Verdia Mathews in charge, Lucille Hiller, Clementine Maxwell, Winnifred Dimond, Bess Hallagan, Elizabeth Gruner, Fannie Bell Roe, Margaret Brown and Lorraine Clergy.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: George A. Bart, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conaty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dintelman and son, of East St. Louis; Miss Laura Dintelman of St. Louis; Mrs. Daisy Parsons of Chicago; Mrs. Dona Rodgers and Mrs. Wm. Geiger, of Du Quoin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson of Christopher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us during the lingering illness and after the death of dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering and the use of automobiles.

JOHN C. DINTELMAN AND DAUGHTERS.

BARBARA GEUMALLEY, A RESIDENT HERE 56 YEARS, DIES DEC. 27

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MONDAY--- INTERMENT AT THECHURCH CEMETERY.

After a lingering illness of one month, Mrs. Barbara Geumalley (nee Mann) widow of the late Charles Geumalley, Sr., departed this life, Saturday afternoon at 2:57, December 27, 1919.

She was born, July 29, 1842, at Prairie Du Long, Illinois. At the time of death she was 77 years, 4 months and 28 days old.

Funeral services were held at St. Bruno's Catholic church, Monday at 9 a. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave about ten years ago.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for 56 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, Charles W., and two daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie all residents of Pinckneyville, and a brother, Henry Mann of Du Quoin, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

The Democrat joins in sympathy with the many friends of the family in their sad hours of bereavement, in the loss of dear mother and good christian citizen.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were:

Miss Louise Mann, Messrs and Mesdames Erney Mann, Arthur Mann, Walter Mann, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Elsie Eisenhauer and two daughters, Miss Tillie and Mrs. Chas. Mann, Mrs. Charles Weinberg, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, all of Du Quoin; Miss Minnie Hummel of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. of St. Lo[illegible]

MILITARY BURIAL FOR RUEBEN T. CRESSEY AT CHESTER, ILL.

Rueben T. Cressey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cressey of this city, died while in the Army of Occupation in Germany. At the request of the family the remains were sent to Chester, their former home, for burial. The body arrived in Chester, September 23rd and the family being notified, departed for that place to make arrangements for the burial. He leaves a mother and father, one brother, Harold Cressey and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Switzer, all of this city who attended the funeral with their families.

The American Legion took charge and conducted a Military funeral Sunday afternoon, September 26th. The remains were taken to the cemetery on a wagon especially prepared and decorated for this occasion. It was drawn by four large black horses driven by mounted uniformed soldiers. A firing squad composed of four marines and four from the navy, under the command of a sailor officer, led the procession of uniformed members of the American Legion.

At the cemetery the body was placed on a decorated stand where a local minister read a chapter from thh Bible, led in prayer and read the obituary. A choir sang two very appropriate selections, after which the Legion took charge, carrying the body to the open grave for their part of the services.

The uniformed members of the American Legion encircled the grave, the firing squad taking their place at the side. After a few remarks the firing squad fired the three volleys over the grave, the bugler blew 'taps' and the remains of their comrade was consigned to its last resting place.

The members of the John O. Sattler Post of this city were requested to attend and take part in the services. Adj. Luther Reidelberger of the local post was on the firing squad. Other members who attended in uniform are: Dr. F. B. Hiller, Dave Caveglia, Wm. Saltzman, Charles Saltzman, Chas. Matthews, Andrew Schafer, Robert Benedict and Harry Sledger,

Other friends from here who attended the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Smith, Harry M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, Mrs. George Hetherington, Charles Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Taylor, Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reidelberger, Mrs. F. B. Hiller, Mary Hopp, Wilson Roe, Gertrude and Leroy Ritter.

C. C. HOFFMAN CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

DECEASED WAS A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IN PINCKNEYVILLE FOR 35 YEARS.

Charles C. Hoffman, one of Pinckneyville's old time and highly respected citizens suddenly passed away at his home, Monday morning May 26th. Mr. Hoffman had been ailing for the past two years and for this reason retired from the furniture business about one year ago.

He came to Pinckneyville about thirty-five years ago and engaged in the undertaking and furniture business. Later he sold out the undertaking business and remained in the furniture store until his health compelled him to retire. He was also interested in the hotel business and for a number of years conducted the Hoffman House.

The deceased was born in Maystown, Illinois, October 2, 1873, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, both deceased. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, all except two whom have preceded him to the Great Beyond. At the time of his departure he was 50 years,7 months and 24 days old.

He was confirmed in the Evangelical Church at Maystown in March, 1888. For about twenty-five years he had been a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city.

As a business man Mr. Hoffman numbered his friends and acquaintances by the score. These friends will miss him from their fellowship.

He was married to Miss Emma Yung, November 26th, 1896, to this union one child was born, Mrs. William Montgomery, who with her mother mourn his departure. He also leaves two brothers, Dr. Geo. Hoffman, of Chester and Louis Hoffman of Murphysboro, besides a host of relatives.

Honorary Pallbearers

Mayor John Keene, Jake Doerr, J. J. King, J. G. Taffee, J. H. Trover and C. H. Roe, Sr.

Pallbearers

The following members of Beaucoup Lodge No. 159, I. O. O. F., acted as pallbearers: George Johnson, Harry Hickman, Alex Walters, Fred Starkweather, Hawkins Taylor and Ben Shute.

Flower Bearers

Mesdames Henry Young, Ward Campbell, Kenneth Nesbitt, Jim Thetford, Jay Montgomery, J. L. Quillman, Homer Gruner, Misses Nell Walker and Edna Thorp.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 28th, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Morris.

Interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Henry Dyer, of Willisville; Dr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Bodenback and Albert Hoffman, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, of Murphysboro; Mrs. Ehardt Bischof, of East St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, of Murphysboro; Wilson Coker, of Du-Quoin and Mrs. Jake Hottes, of Matthews.

WIND STORM PLAYS

MRS. H. B. MANSKER CALLED TO HER REWARD OCTOBER 30

Junietta Rule, the oldest daughter of Robert and Margaret Rule was born March 19th 1865 and died October 30th, 1920 at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 11 day. She was baptized in the Galum Presbyterian church in which church her father served as deacon for a number of years.

On October 8th, 1884 she was united in marriage with B. H. Mansker and lived on a farm near the old home in which she was born.

To this union seven children were born, who remain to mourn the loss of a dear mother as follows: Mrs. Emma Crain of East St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie McMaster of Monmouth; Mesdames. Ernie Wetherford, Beulah Reese, Mollie Wetherford and Helen Pugh of Pinckneyville and Miss Gladys, left in the home with the father. She also leaves two brothers: Independence and Robert Rule of Pinckneyville and two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Crain of Pinckneyville and Mrs. Eliza Woodward of Vergenees; five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, who join in sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brashear, Sabbath at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Galum cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

Rev. H. F. White Installed

MRS. GEO. RUPPERT DIES OF INJURIES SATURDAY MORNING

ESTEEMED PINCKNEYVILLE WOMAN HAD SUFFERED INJURIES NOT REGARDED AS ESPECIALLY SERIOUS, IN AUTO ACCIDENT — LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Mrs. George Ruppert, injured in an auto accident between Pinckneyville and D uQuoin eight days before, died of her injuries Saturday morning in the Du Quoin hospital, where she had been taken the day before, when it became evident that she was in a critical condition. Blood transfusions, resortd to Friday night failed to stem the ebb of her life, and she died peacefully, conscious almost to the last, and with two of her daughters, Mrs. Bernard Mann, and Miss Cecelia Ruppert at her bedside. The last Sacraments of the Roman Catholic church were administered by Rev. C. N. Haffner, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Du Quoin.

Mrs. Ruppert told those about her that she was ready to go, and even on the night of the accident, immediately after reaching home, she remarked to Mr. Ruppert that she was not afraid, but said she wanted to be prepared, and she took her prayer book and spent some time in meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Ruppert was ever active in the circles of her church. She sang in the choir all her life, was a member of the Altar Society and of the Catholic Ladies Benevolent Society, and a former president of the order.

The funeral services, held Tuesday morning with Solemn Requium High Mass at St. Bruno's church, with three priests officiating, was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased. The priests were Rev. Fr. Munier her pastor and Rev. Fr. Aydt and Rev. Fr. Bertholdt. Interment took place at St. Bruno's cemetery.

The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: Ed, Charles, Matt and George Schneider, Jos. Hagler and John Stearns Jr.

Louise Mann was born in Pinckneyville Sept. 28, 1876 and was 57 years, 2 months and 25 days of age at her death.

She was married May 6, 1896 to George Ruppert in a double wedding ceremony at St. Bruno's church, the other couple being her brother, J. G. Schneider and Miss Francis Bird.

The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert: Mrs. Bernard B. (Magdalane) Mann, city; Cecelia, of Memphis Tenn., Charles, deceased; George, deceased; Albert, of St. Louis; William of St. Louis; Joseph, city; Margaret, at home.

She also leaves 7 grand children and three brothers and three sisters as follows: Joe S. Schneider, Ben Schneider, Pinckneyville; Will, Coulterville, Mrs. Joe Hagler, Mrs. John Stearns, Mrs. Geo. Mann, Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Ruppert was a loving companion and mother, and her death comes as a great blow to her devoted husband, and children, all of whom were at home during her last illness.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS ....

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement

George Ruppert and Family.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. RUPPERT

In the passing of this good womna the home has lost a splendid wife and mother, acquaintances have lost a good friend. The chucrh has lost an excellent member and the city a fine citizen. Mrs. Ruppert was a home woman, with her family's interest hers. She was the mother of a splendid family and was a good christian who did not confine it to going to church, but she lived what she professed to be, and her acts of charity are numberless. Always a good neighbor in the time of need. She will be greatly missed by the Choir and sewing society of St. Bruno's church where she proved ever faithful and always did her part. Scores of friends learned with regret of the death of this good woman which shocked the community, but sympathy is extended to the bereft in the loss of this esteemed and ever faithful mother and wife.—A Friend.

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"UNCLE" MATTHEW RULE PASSES AWAY WED. JULY 7TH

Matthew Rule was born in County Donegal, Ireland, November 26th, 1837. Died at the family home in Pinckneyville, Wednesday, July 7, 1920 at 6:10 a. m., at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days. He had been failing for more than a year. He was a suffer from a cancer of the stomach. The funeral services will be conducted at the home, Friday afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. J. E. Shafer. The Masonic Order of which he was a faithful member will have charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery.

"Uncle Matthy," as he was universally known, was the son of Jared and Jane Rule and came to this country with his parents from his native land March 17, 1847 and settled in Randolph County, Ill. The family later became prosperous and influential residents of Perry county, and located on a farm in Four Mile prairie. The marriage of Mr. Rule and Miss Jane Brown was celebrated in Chester, October 11, 1860. To this union five children grew to manhood and womanhood and survive their parents. They are: Jared of St. Louis; Mrs. Lizzie Campbell of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Anna Webb of Mulkeytown and Samuel and Mollie, who live at home.

Mr. Rule was one of the few surviving members of the G. A. R. He enlisted in the service for his country in 1862 and was a member of the Quartermaster Corps, 110 Reg., Co., H., and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He was mustered out June 9, 1865, after serving three years. During his absence his wife with the assistance of Dr. W. L. McCandless, then a boy fourteen years old, managed the farm and tilled the soil, as the women of the land did in those days. Mr. Rule and his good wife were tireless and energetic workers and by their united efforts acquired one of the best and prettiest farms in Four Mile.

In 1868 the Rule family took up their residence in Pinckneyville but after a ten year's residence they returned to their farm. In 1893 they removed to the city to make a home for Dr. W. L. McCandless and his motherless daughter and in this way the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Rule and Doctor McCandless was woven and interwoven until today Miss Marion McCandless feels as though she has lost an own grandfather. The latch string of the Rule home was ever on the outside and more than one homeless orphan has found shelter and protection under their roof; and they not only gave them food and clothing, but they loved them.

Since the death of Mr. Rule's wife and companion, his daughter, Miss Mollie has been his comfort, his hope and joy. No one could administer to his wants as Mollie and she was ever in attendance and was by his side when the end came. She was assisted in nursing him as much as possible by Miss Minnie Rule, a devoted niece of the deceased, who found in him a father, and she mourns his death as if she was a daughter; she having made her home there a number of years.

Mr. Rule was chief of the fire department for many years and when the death of this estimable and highly respected citizen was announced the fire bell tolled. For twenty-one years he served the Perry County Fair Association as president; which position he filled very satisfactory and at that time the fair was one of the best in Southern Illinois.

The death of Mr. Rule closes the last chapter of the long and well known Rule family. This family has long been identified as among the most prominent families of Perry County. His brothers, Samuel, Robert, Jared and John and sister, Mrs. Eliza Cunningham, passed to their reward many years ago.

After the service at the family residence the remains were taken to the city cemetery and laid to rest beside the wife and mother, who answered the last summons, January 26, 1918.

The going of this good father and citizen has severed a tie. The Rule home where so many of us have spent many and many a happy hour is practically closed. The children who were all present at the last sad rites, except Mrs. Campbell, have the sympathy of all.

Peace to his memory.

MRS. OSCAR SCHULZE (NEE RITCHEY) DIED SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

Mrs. Oscar Schulze (nee Bessie Angeline Ritchey,) beloved wife of Oscar H. Schulze and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ritchey, entered into rest at the home of her parents, Sunday, July 25th at 10:50 a. m., after an illness of over four weeks.

She was born in Pinckneyville, April 6, 1893 and at the time of her passing away was 27 years, 3 months aud 19 days old.

She leaves to mourn the following loved ones: her husband, Oscar H. Schulze, two children, Virginia and Martha, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ritchey, her brother, James Ritchey a half-sister, Mrs. John C. Neising and a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Schulze was a member of the Baptist church and at one time a Sunday School teacher. She was a High School graduate of the 1913 class; a member of Mitchell Chapter O. E. S. and held the station of Ruth, with credit to herself and honor to the Chapter. She was also a member of the Woman's club.

All that loving hands could do was done to save her life; but to no avail.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon, July 27th at 2:30 by the Rev. I. E. Lee of the Baptist church of Herrin, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shafer of the M. E. church and Rev. R. A. Morris of the Baptist church of this city.

Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Those from ont-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Sam Winning, Mr. and Mrs. James Deaon and Miss Mary Deason of Carerville; Miss Lillian Schulze of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brown, Mrs. A. Murphy, Ed. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Harry Hebenstriet of Nakomis; Mr. and Mrs. Locket Love of Johnston City; Mrs. F. A. Truebger of Du Quoin; Mrs. Porter Baird of Pyatts; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey of Decatur; George Nolle of Boody; Mesdames. Charles De Board, and Will Martin of Norris City; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner of Christopher; Mrs. Wm. Whittaker of Carbondale and W. W. Harriss and other relatives of Denny.

The Democrat with the many friends extend to the bereaved relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

PINCKNEVYILLE, ILLINOIS, APRIL 22, 1920

THOS. CUNNINGHAM KILLED BY TRAIN SATURDAY

Thomas Cunningham, a well known and highly respected resident, who resided west of this city was instantly killed Saturday night, April 17, about 11 p. m., while on his way home, by engine No. 1858, pushing eight cars of coal ahead of it. He was not seen by any of the railroad crew until after the accident had happened. The sad accident happened at the cooper shop crossing on the Illinois Central Railroad.

The jurymen were as follows: Bowen Watts, Jas. E. McDonald, Theo. Wiehn, Dempsey H. Keene and Ward Campbell.

Deputy Coroner, Charles Doerr was called soon after the accident and took the remains to the undertaking parlors, where the inquest was held Sunday April 18, at 10 a. m. The coroners jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Sunday afternoon the remains were taken to the home of the deceased, west of this city.

The witnesses at the track were Hughey Davis, Bob Benedict, Wm. Keene and Misses Bessie Keene and Lela Firth. Mr. Cunningham was dragged the length of two rails (60ft) and his body cut into.

The deceased was born at Conant, June 15, 1853 and was the son of Robert and Nancy Cunningham and at the time of death was 67 years, 10 months and 3 days old.

His early life was spent on his father's farm near Conants and the remaining years on a farm west of this city where he was engaged in buying cattle. His sudden and untimels death was a great shock; not only to his relatives but the community at large, especially by all children, as there were very few who did not know uncle Tom Cunningham.

He was kind and affectionate and was of a jolly happy disposition ready to help anyone who needed a friend and was welcome in every home at any time. He was a great favorite with all his nieces and nephews.

When about 15 years old he united wite the Presbyterian church at Hopewell and was a member of this church at the time of death.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Brown and one brother, O. E. Cunningham who for the last five years have made their home together. He was proceeded to the grave by his father and mother, three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday April 19 at, the Hopewell United Presbyterian church by Rev. J. E. Shafer of the M. E. church of this city.

Interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery.

The following out-of-town relatives attended the fuueral: Wm. Gregory, Mollie Cunnlngham and daughter, Mrs. Ford Hillie of East St. Louis, and Miss Hattie Cunningham and Mrs. W. O. Davis of Centralia.

DIES IN HIS SAFETY BELT ON THE POLE

Tragedy Enacted At 10.30 a. m.—News Distracts Mother

Floyd Stivers, lineman for the Murphysboro Telephone Co., son of Mrs. Sarah Stivers, a widow, 2125 Dewey street, died swinging in his safety strap, electrocuted on a pole fronting the Richard Beattie home on North 15th street at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Chief Will Taylor of the company's line force, asked at the scene and time for an explanation of how the tragedy happened, said he was at a loss to say definitely, save to give the general cause.

Believe "Arch" Formed

"He was repairing our Ava toll-line at the time," Chief Taylor said. 'The line went out in last night's storm. Stivers was on the pole at the phone cable beneath the electric lines. Lineman Claud Jennings, on the ground,, was assisting him.

"Lineman Stivers had cut a wire. It is certain it did not get him then. I believe it must have arched, somehow. The local voltage is one hundred and ten.."

One hundred and ten is the transforme voltage from 2300 in the high tension wires. The transformed voltage is common in the residenc districts. The transformer neare the death scene was at Elm and 15t streets, half a block away.

By "arch" Chief Taylor mean that the current of one wire may have jumped to another wire. In such a case the 110 voltage in the wire effected may have run up.

The telephone cable showed where the burning body had touched it.

The dead man is survived by the mother, a child barely more than a year old, Elsie June, and brothers, Raymond and Elmer Stivers, in the U. S. naval and marine service, respectively.

Floyd Stivers was himself a veteran of Mexican border service two years ago, and an ex-city fireman. Firemen helped take the body of their erstwhile companion down.

Jennings Couldn't Aid

Lineman Claud Jennings and Mrs. Richard Beattie are at least two of the eye witnesses. Mrs. Beattie saw the tragedy from the porch of her home, with the body suspended almost above it.

Jennings' sorrow was pathetic. A few feet above him, Stivers, a "torch" and all that term means to linemen, burned and died. Someone says he screamed at the outset. Anyway, Jennings could but stand there, impotent. To go to Stivers on the pole and touch him while the contact remained, would have meant Jennings' death, too.

Weak with the horror of it, Jennings ran to a phone and notified Central. In a miraculously short time the wires where Stivers was, were dead. So was poor Stivers.

Body Taken Down

A fire call was placed. Firemen arrived. Frank Underhill and Nick Sulli, other linemen, dashed to the scene. Stivers' body, like chalk now, being well away from the wires and cable, and beneath it.

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A rope was looped around the body. It fell off. Delay ensued. Underhill and Sulli hovered on the pole near the body. Underhill stepped downward. His climbers' spurs sank through one of Sulli's fingers, flesh and bone. Sulli screamed. Witnesses gasped, thinking the hissing demon of the wire had come and struck a second time.

The body, lowered, was lain in a shady alleyway alongside the Beattie home. A doctor was there. Fireman Baxmann aplied a lungmotor, vainly. The doctor said: "He died on the pole."

Telephone Girls Come, Weep

At 11 a. m. a coterie of telephone girls came upon the scene. Doctor and firemen and linemen had gone. The girls looked at poor Stivers. One side of his face now showed discoloration. The girls stood there and wept silently. Only a few hours since they had heard Floyd's cherry, bantering voice among linemen at the home exchange. He had been one of the "force" two years and was popular and efficient.

An Independent news reporter at the home exchange just after Lineman Stivers died, realized from the faces and gentle voices of lady employees there what the flash "electrocuted" means, when it comes in from the boys who must undo the storm's havoc, fair weather or foul, out where the wires sing or sob, as the case may be.

Shock Too Much For Mother

Floyd Stivers was born Oct. 4, 1894. He was married April 7, 1917, to Elsie Kelmer of Percy. He was stationed with Co. E 4th Illinois Infantry, for 9 months on the Mexican border. He received his discharge in 1917.

Elmer Stivers is stationed at Norfolk, Va., Raymond is on the water on the ship Savannah, as wireless operator. The family expected to move to Ava next week, where Mr Stivers had been appointed head lineman. Persons directing the funeral arrangement will wait a week or more till his brothers arrive.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Division street carried the news of the death to Mrs. Stivers. The doctor attending the mother later said she is temporarily on the verge of insanity as a result of the shock.

MRS. BRIDGET BISCHOF CALLED HOME, SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 1924

Mrs. Bridget A. Bischof, widow of the late John J. Bischof, passed to the Home above Saturday morning, July 12, 1924, surrounded by her loved ones. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Joseph Munier, at St. Bruno's Catholic Church, Monday morning, she being a faithful and devout member of this church for 47 years. The last sad rites were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the beautiful cemetery by her husband and children, who preceded her.

This little woman, before her marriage was Bridget McCormick and was born in County West Meath, Ireland, February 2, 1849 and was 75 years, 5 months and 10 days when she fell asleep to awaken in the bright Home of Heaven. She came to this country with her parents and one brother and three sisters, when a small child and resided in St. Louis until January 1, 1877, when she became the bride of John J. Bischof of this city and has resided here continously since. To this union seven children were born, but today there are only two, George and Margaret and a step-daughter, Ida, who know no other mother's love, than which she lavished on her the same as her own.

To know Mrs. Bischof was to love, honor and respect her. She was a favorite with all, and a true friend in sorrow and joy. She was welcome in every home in this city and county. She was very active, alert and uncomplaining. Few women have experienced the sorrows and disappointments Mrs. Bischof had and still maintained the pleasant and jovial manner she had. She and her husband and children were one of the substantial families in Pinckneyville, and when the sad news was sent out that Mrs. Bischof was gone, a gloom was cast over the city.

Since the death of her husband which occurred October 3, 1916, she had made her home with Mrs. M. J. Moffett and family, who cared for her in sickness and health as tho she was indeed her mother and an own daughter could not have been more faithful and attentive to this little white haired woman, than Mrs. Moffett.

Early last spring while visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mrs. Bischof in a fall broke two ribs and while she had apparently recovered from the injury, she never was very well, but up and out all the time until June 23rd, she went to bed and gradually grew weaker. All was done for her that human hands could do, but to no avail. Her work was done and the Lord took her to dwell in that Home where she rejoices today.

The beautiful floral offerings, that came from far and near, which means so much to bereaved ones, bore evidence of the love, respect and esteem that the friends had for she and her family.

Those who are left to mourn for this good mother are Ida Wolff, of Murphysboro; Mrs. Margaret Gustat, of Chicago and George A. Bischof of Pinckneyville and the grandchildren are Miss Marcela Moffett and Neil M. Bischof, of St. Louis; Misses Mary Agnes Moffett and Mary Wolff of Murphysboro and Leo Bischof of this city and Mrs. Moffett and son, Owen, who have been her constant companions for many years.

The citizens of Pinckneyville and Perry County will miss Mrs. Bischof and the hearts of the loved ones will often hurt and long for the love, wisdom and counsel of her, for to every man and woman, "Mother," is the sweetest and dearest person and we give the quotation that appeared on her funeral card, "We have loved her during life, let us not forget her in Death."

Peace to the memory of Mrs. Bischof.

The out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Bischof were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gustat, of Chicago; Miss Mary Byrnes, Mrs. Alice Dougherty, Miss Nellie McCormack, James Ryan, John Ryan, Joe Ryan, Miss Marcella Moffett, Neil M. Bischof, Mrs. Fred Lanfkoetter, James Burke, John Finnegan and Mrs. James Fitzmorris, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Erhardt Bischof, Morris Mulconery, Simon Mulconery, Mike Mulconery, Mrs. Wm. Mercier, all of

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HENRY H. NEVILLE DROWN

The entire city was shocked Wednesday afternoon when the news was spread that Henry Howard Neville
Howard, in company with a number of other boys, journeyed to the Grapevine swimming hole---a very
After a short stay, most of the boys departed for their homes, leaving young Neville and Virgil Jones at the creek.
bank of the creek and after he failed to come to the surface, freightened him and he made a hurry-up trip to town to
In a short time many people had arrived at the scene and every effort was made to locate the body.
effort was also put forth to bring the boy back to life, but all in vain.

Henry Howard Neville was born in Pinckneyville, January 18, 1909 and passed away June 1.
W. Neville of this city. He leaves to mourn, besides the parents, three sisters and four brothers, namely:
relatives and many friends. Funeral service was held at the First Baptist church in this city at 2:30 p. m., toda

HALE COAL MINE BURNS

One of the largest and most disasterous fires the past year was that of Tuseday evening at the Hale Coal
fire had gained great headway before Chief Engineer Edw. Malone, of the Light Co., had discovered it. The
have the blaze completely under controle. The mine tipple and engine house, as well as other buildings, were

This mine was owned and operated by Fred J. Beck, Henry Langwith and C. F. Lewis. They carried
but is said, that the mine will not be rebuilt for the present at least. They were, Thursday morning, unable to

S WHILE SWIMMING

had met his untimely death by drowning.
popular swimming place in the Beaucoup creek, a short distance from the city
Young Jones states, it is said, that Neville "dove" into the water from the
procure help. Jones,thru his freight,managed to get word to the Neville family.
The drowning occured at about 2:30 and not until 4:30 was the body found. Great

Aged 11 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Blanch, Helen, Wesley, Mildred, Harry, Charles and Claude. Also a host of other
[Thursday] by Rev. Morris. Interment in the I. O. O. cemetery.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Co., located just outside of the city limits, east of the Light&PowerCo. plant. The
firemen responded promptly to the call at 9:15 and not until 11:00 o'clock did they
built of wood; therefore making it a very difficult fire to controle.
no insurance; therefore a total loss. The operators are undecided as to the future,
estimate the loss.